



Let's find **Matthew 4 & 5** in our Bibles and begin by noticing that there's a difference between being a part of a \_\_\_\_\_ and being a \_\_\_\_\_.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. (Matt 5:1).

### But what's a disciple?

- A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 5:2).  
And he opened his mouth and **taught** them...
- A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 7:24-27).

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and **does** them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock..."



- A disciple doesn't always have all of the \_\_\_\_\_ to all of the questions, and they sometimes struggle with \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 28:16-17)...
- ...but disciples \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus everywhere they go (Matt 28:18-19a).
- **Notice:** people aren't \_\_\_\_\_ disciples of Jesus; disciples are \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 28:19b-20).

### Let's summarize with **Luke 6:40**

"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be \_\_\_\_\_ his teacher."

### For Class & Family Discussion:

- Let's open our Bibles back to **Matthew 5-7**: Jesus' sermon on the mount. Disciples are **learners** and Jesus taught many things in this sermon... like what? What do you see?
- Let's focus in on the end of Jesus' sermon in **Matthew 7:24-27**. What is "the rock" that the wise man builds on? What is "the sand" that the foolish man builds on?
- Is it okay to have doubts? Why do people your age sometimes have doubts? If I have serious questions about God or Jesus or the Bible or the church, what should I do?
- Why can't someone be born a disciple? So how are disciples made?
- Part of being a disciple is being "fully trained" (**Luke 6:40**). How are we "trained" and what sort of transformation happens through our training?

Disciples are...

